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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 4th October 1960

SUBJECT: *Introduction of Metric System of weights and measures—Import and Export Trade Control.*

No. 119-ITC(PN)/60.—Reference is invited to Public Notice No. 11-ITC(PN)/60 dated the 18th January 1960 issued by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, stating that the Metric System of weights and measures for the purpose of Import and Export Trade Control will be adopted with effect from August 1960.

2. The Customs Duties and Cesses (Conversion to Metric Units) Act, 1960 has come into force from the 1st of October 1960. The Metric System will, therefore, be adopted from this date for the purposes of Import and Export Trade Control also, to the extent indicated below:—

- (i) All shipping documents relating to imports, exports & re-exports will be in Metric Units.
- (ii) Where licensing is on the basis of quantity e.g. Raw Jute etc., new quota certificates and licences will be issued in Metric Units; even otherwise quantities in licences will be shown in Metric Units, wherever necessary.
- (iii) While applying for licences importers and exporters will indicate quantities in Metric Units,

K. T. SATARAWALA,
Chief Controller of Imports & Exports.

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